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Title: "METHODS UTILIZING SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE TIPS AND PRODUCTS THEREFOR OR PRODUCED THEREBY"

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This application claims benefit of provisional applications 60/115,133, filed January 7, 1999, 60/157,633, filed October 4, 1999, 60/207,711, filed May 26, 2000, and 60/207,713, filed May 26, 2000, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. This application is also a continuation-in-part of application number 09/477,997, filed January 5, 2000, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 82)
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 29 informal)
4. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

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BASIC FEE:					\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	-	20		X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	-	3		X \$40 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$80 =	
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*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.				TOTAL:	\$0.00			

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